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**Meetings: Third Monday of Each Month**

**Happy St. Patrick's Day!**  
Today everyone is irish

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

This International Woman's Day we have much to celebrate as members of Zonta International as well as the Zonta Club of Fredericksburg. I am overwhelmed by what this club has done to advance the status of women in our community and the world. Our scholarships are empowering girls and women through all levels of education. The

Mentoring Team is changing the lives of the girls in the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades at Fredericksburg Middle School. We are giving women who are victims of violence hope for a better future for themselves and their children and we supply canning jars to teach women in Cambodia to can their food for the winter. Lest we not forget that we also help to supply girls in other countries with hygiene kits in order to attend school. I would urge you to reflect on these accomplishments and understand that there is still much that needs to be done to improve the lives of many women everywhere. Keep up the good work in the future through service and advocacy. It's like finding the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow!

*Yours in Zonta,  
Bonnie Baseke*



## MARCH MEETING

**Monday, March 20th**

**Tatsch House**

**At LADY BIRD JOHNSON PARK**

**6:30PM**

THANK YOU TO OUR HOSTESSES:

**Kristy Knaupp-Beyer, Sharon Joseph,  
Jewell Scott, Kay Doehling, Debra Hadsall**

We'll welcome Lauren Worsley, a representative from the American Cancer Society. As a Community Manager for the ACS's Relay for Life Fundraiser in the High Plains Division places her in the position to speak to us about cancer in women and the breakthroughs that have been made in research ultimately affecting Zonta women alike. We are happy to accept the banner award she will deliver to our Club for the amount of money the team raised during last year's Relay for Life fundraiser event. We'll be proud to hang it at this year's event at Hondo's. Be prepared to ask any questions of Ms. Worsley regarding the American Cancer Society and the Relay for Life.

## District News

The Zonta Club of Austin has been busy planning the Area 3 meeting on April 21 & 22.

They have arranged a special rate for the meeting at the Embassy Suites Hotel Austin Arboretum and have a great weekend planned for all. The theme is "Strength in Numbers", so focus will be on membership and Zonta International goal which is United Nations Sustainable Goal #5 "Gender Equality". All members are encouraged to attend this one day meeting filled with idea sharing and fellowship.

District 10 Governor, Barbara Yoder and Lieutenant Governor, Sheryl Flanagan will be at the meeting to inform and motivate Area 3 members. Members of the Zonta Club of Fredericksburg planning on attending are Frankie Hohenberger, Barbara MacManus, JoAnn Krauskopf, Marti Barth and Bonnie Baseke. The group is planning on only attending on Saturday because of the obligations to the Trash and Treasures Sale.

## FEBRUARY MEETING RECAP:

A big **thank you** goes out to all of the hostesses  
**Barbara MacManus, Diana Phillips,  
Sarah Nicole Partin & Tammy Jo Turner**

The food served truly "hit the spot" for the evening's feast. A presentation was given by Jessica Davis and Marilyn McNabb about the Leadership Gillespie County Program. The purpose of the Leadership Program is to expand the network of potential future leaders; enhance the participants' knowledge of the structure and operation of local businesses, schools, the hospital and government, civic and charitable organizations. LGC is currently in the midst of fundraising for the Lady Bird Johnson Park Revitalization Project of which the 2017 class has taken on as their legacy project. The pavilion area near the historic Tatsch House is in need of repair and reconstruction and any funds raised will be put toward the needed \$20000 to complete the project. Luckily, LGC has been the recipient of many "in-kind" donations such as picnic tables and the play structure that will be a part of the completed picnic area by the creek. So many memories have been made under the pavilion and we are sure the community will be so happy and pleased with its completion. Pictured below is Bonnie Baseke with Ms. Davis and Ms. McNabb from Leadership Gillespie County.



## RELAY FOR LIFE

Each April the Zonta Club of Fredericksburg joins with the Texas Wild Angels Team to raise money for the American Cancer Society through Gillespie County Relay for Life by having a fundraiser, "The Beat Goes On." The Kick-off is April 13<sup>th</sup> at HONDO's from 5:30 – 9:30pm when "Youthful" singers will be on stage and then on April 20<sup>th</sup> which is "Adult Night" for the evening of fun, food, dancing, auction items and more! There will be a \$10 adult entry fee and a \$5 student entry fee which are a donation to the cause. A percentage of the food service is donated as well; the Hondo's kitchen will be open from 5 – 9pm. The RELAY is scheduled for May 13<sup>th</sup>. Relay For Life is a team fundraising cancer walk event where team members take turns walking around a track or designated path. Each event is 6-24 hours in length and each team is asked to have a member on the track at all times to signify that cancer never sleeps. Cancer patients don't stop because they're tired, for one night, neither do we.

## TRASH AND TREASURE

All Zonta members are obligated to assist the days of the sale so **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!**

Our Springtime Trash and Treasure sale is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Drop off of items will be on Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 6pm. Start now to plan ahead what items you'll be able to contribute. Any early drop-offs will be discussed as the date approaches.

We will be under-the-gun to set up in a shorter time period this year so all hands on deck will be appreciated. The actual sale will take place on Friday from 12 – 6pm and on Saturday from 8am – 2pm. We hope to meet and beat our totals from the fall sale because we may not have a sale in the fall this year as St. Joseph's Halle will be under renovation for the next year.

What a great evening of information sharing and fellowship at the Chamber of Commerce's "Fun After Five" event held on Feb 16 at Pat's Hall & Providence School. Zonta Members attending were Barbara MacManus, Carol Cain, Liz Wunderlich, Karleen Carlisle, Kay Doehling, Renee Pearson, Brenda Lessor and Bonnie Baseke. The members spread the Zonta message to members of the Chamber as well as any guests in attendance. Thank you to Renee for the beautiful copper bracelet she provided for the door prize from the club. All in all it was a great evening for the non-profits of the community.





## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

DIANA PHILLIPS – MARCH 7  
 BONNIE BASEKE – MARCH 20  
 WANDA DETMAR – MARCH 21  
 BARBARA MACMANUS – MARCH 23  
 BRENDA LESSOR – MARCH 27  
 LORIN BUCHHORN – MARCH 30



## SOME MEMBER NEWS

We are so saddened by the recent news of the passing of Sharon Wahrmond's husband, Elmer. Services will be held at Zion Lutheran Church on Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> with a memorial reception at Sharon's home for family and friends afterwards. Contribute by bringing food to share to her home or to the service if you wish.

Hoping those suffering with the flu and nasty allergies get well quickly.

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## CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES

March 17, St. Patrick's Day  
 March 20, Zonta Regular Meeting  
 March 31, Trash and Treasurer setup  
 April 3, Zonta Board Meeting  
 April 13, Beat Goes on at Hondo's, Youth Night  
 April 16, Easter  
 April 17, Zonta Regular Meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
 April 20, Trash and Treasure Set Up  
 April 20, Beat Goes On at Hondo's Adult Night  
 April 21, Trash and Treasure Sale  
 April 22, Trash and Treasure Sale  
 April 17, Tax Day

